

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## Personal Paragraphs

H. J. Raymer and G. A. Calvert were visitors in Edmonton on Saturday.

Chas. Suggett spent several days of this week in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster left this week for a visit of three months with relatives at Omaha, Neb.

J. H. Daley, of Nutana, Sask., was a visitor in Mirror on Wednesday. Mr. Daley owns a quarter section of land north east of here, having purchased it over ten years ago.

Roy. E. J. Tate, of Clive, spent Wednesday with Rev. H. Brooke.

D. P. Burns, representing the J. & J. Taylor, Toronto Safe Works, was in town on Tuesday, and was successful in getting several orders for safes.

Hans Kiesel was an Edmonton visitor for several days this week.

Miss E. C. Van Guilder, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Van Guilder is a Mirror property owner, and is in the employ of the Lase Land Co.

E. E. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter were visitors in Edmonton the forepart of this week.

H. E. and Mrs. Germain of Winnipeg, Man., are registered at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Germain is the train agent on the G. T. P., mixed between Mirror and the end of the steel.

Kenneth Crutchfield has accepted a position in Ed. Maurer's general store.

Miss Minnie Bartley, of Birtle, Man., is visiting with her brother, G. H. Bartley.

A. and Mrs. Holding and family, of Lakeview, near Trochu, Alta., have moved to town and are residing in the house, corner of Carroll and Robert.

F. E. Allison, real estate, of

Tees, Alta., was in town to-day (Friday.)

H. M. Williams, of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Calgary, is in Mirror on business.

J. A. Watson is away on a trip to Edmonton taking in the sights.

## WILL MOVE STORE TO MIRROR

The firm of A. Thomas & Son, who have been carrying on a general store business at Mirror and Lamerton, have decided to amalgamate the two stores, and in future will conduct only the one store in Mirror. The move will be made just as soon as there is sufficient snow on the ground to haul the building down from Lamerton.

The building now in Mirror will also be moved to a lot on Lake street, between Gilman and Carroll avenues, giving the store space 50 by 24 feet, and accommodating an up-to-date stock of general merchandise.

On account of the removal of the store from Lamerton, Geo. Thomas, who has been acting as postmaster, will resign, and it is altogether likely that the post office will be closed.

## ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITIES

The civic elections in Calgary and Edmonton were decided on Monday after one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in either city. In Edmonton, Wm. Short, K. C., for mayor, defeated both of his opponents, W. J. McGrath and Jos. Clarke, having a majority of 2511 over his nearest opponent.

In Calgary H. A. Sinnott was elected mayor over Richard Brocklebank by a majority that promises to reach 2,500.

## BURGLARY COMMITTED AT THE MIRROR HOTEL

A daring burglary was perpetrated at the Mirror hotel early last Tuesday morning, when someone entered the rooms of three of the occupants and relieved the sleepers of over \$100. The parties who lost money were F. Crandell, Philip Tate and D. P. Burns.

The thief made his way noiselessly into each room, and in Mr. Tate's and Mr. Burns' case carried the trousseaus into an unoccupied room and there extracted the money. Mr. Crandell has a faint recollection of

hearing someone walking in the hall some time early in the morning, but thought it was one of the train men going to work.

The robbery must have been committed between the hours of three and six a.m., as several of the lodgers were up at those hours.

No clue of any description was left by the thief and it will be no easy task to locate the guilty party. Corp. Atkin, of the R. N. W. M. P., Camrose, is investigating the robbery.

## ELEVATOR SOON COMPLETED

Work on the new elevator is progressing rapidly and the force of men is being increased so as to complete the building as soon as possible. It is expected that the Security Elevator Co. will be receiving grain

in about two week. The elevator is of about 40,000 bushel capacity.

This is last elevator to be erected this year by the gang of men here, and it is fortunate that they are being favored with the best of weather.

## FIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS ON THE TAPIS

It is quite evident, judging from the persistent rumors floating about that an election will be held at the first of the new year. Already the names of several residents have been mentioned as being aspirants for municipal honors, but whether they will be willing to devote the necessary time and attention to the somewhat arduous duties of "alderman" when the time arrives for the nominating of the 1913 Council is not known for certain.

The present Council have accomplished a great deal of work in the short time at their disposal. It is quite probable that they will all stand for re-election.

The developments and improvements that have taken place in Mirror since incorporation

are too noticeable to residents to require their attention being drawn to the fact. There is such a vast difference between Mirror of today and that of a year ago, that 'old-timers' will have difficulty in recognizing the town in its new formation. That next year will bring forth a far greater increase in all things that go to make up a live and hustling Western town is the opinion of everyone in Mirror, (if it isn't, it should be) and the citizens and ratepayers should consider well, the men they intend placing at the head of the town's affairs, and only the best men available for the position should be elected.

The election of a progressive and wide-awake council should have the support of everyone in the town.

## NEW HOTEL WELL PATRONIZED ON OPENING DAY

One of the most comfortable and up-to-date hotels to be found in any town was opened on Thursday, when the Imperial hotel at Mirror started catering to the public. The hotel is under the management of G. A. Calvert, who for the past six months has been a resident of Mirror. He will, without any doubt, make a capable and obliging manager. It speaks well for the town and of the manager, to be able to state that on the opening night every bedroom in the house was occupied.

The interior presents a very

pleasing appearance, the finish being in golden oak. It is well illuminated by means of large gasoline lamps suspended from the ceiling.

The hotel is heated by steam and there is a heater in every room. There is a bathroom on the two top floors, with running hot and cold water. The water is forced all through the house by what is called the pneumatic system. The plumbing and fixtures were installed by Cassidy & Coolen, of Wainwright.

The dining room is on a par with everything throughout

the building, and the opening of this hostelry will give travelers stopping at Mirror, accommodations second to none.

Those who registered on the opening day: Jno. Melroy, Camrose; J. T. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; H. E. Germain and wife, Winnipeg; R. J. Atkin, Camrose; Chas. Fitzpatrick, Calgary; L. S. Jack, Calgary; R. B. Burlingame, Winnipeg; A. Daukelmann, Cadogan; Chas. D. Suggett and W. H. Rand, Mirror; C. L. Nyberg, G. Wood, Ed. Williams, C. Marquison, Stanley Andrews, J. P. Norgun, N. Munroe, elevator men; H. C. McDonald, Camrose; Charles Raelike, wife and son, Twinning; W. S. Jacobs, Munson.

## SHORTHORNS FOR ALBERTA

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, is in Toronto on his way to attend the winter fair at Guelph.

Mr. Marshall has just come from the International Live Stock exhibition at Chicago and is greatly pleased at the excellent showing made there by Canadian exhibitors.

Mr. Marshall intends to take a car load of pure bred milking shorthorns back from Ontario for the government farms in Alberta.

Referring to the shortage in cattle in Canada and to the fact that there has been no increase in their number corresponding to the increase in pop-

ulation, Mr. Marshall said that the government farm has given a great stimulus to the cattle industry in the west and that it is very instrumental in improving the grade of cattle raised.

## SUNNY ALBERTA

Another spell of Indian Summer weather succeeded a cold snap and we have been enjoying a fringe of the sunny southern climate. Weather prophets and those who claim that they know something about signs say that the weather until Christmas will be good. The weather man is certainly on his good behaviour. In the meantime merchandises that business is good and that their heavy winter goods are selling readily.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Service on Dec. 15th, 11 a.m. Subject: "God's Arithmetic." Sunday School, 3 p.m.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the province, 315 Jasper, East. Edmonton, phone 5225, will be at the Mirror hotel, Mirror, Friday, Dec. 13th; also Grand hotel, Alx, on Thursday, Dec. 12th. 3-1f

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The hint I consider worth good to a pawnshop for. The way thing took now neatly belonging to me was over of all any stryck plumes to take care of, but if we ever have any I shall know what to do with them.

Since 1837, the largest Liberal majority in Britain was 364, in 1906, and the smallest was 1847, when the largest Unionist majority was 179, and the smallest 46 in 1851.

### Rates and the Cost of Living

pointing of the tureen, what is the meaning of that dead fly in the soup? I regret, Sir, said the waiter, politely, I cannot supply you with the desired information. I am only authorized to serve the soup, not explain the ingredients.

But a dead fly, man, persisted the customer, a dead fly? How did it happen?

I am sorry to say, Sir, replied the waiter, I have no idea how the poor creature met its fate. Possibly it had not taken any food for a long time, and fluttering near the soup, it fell into it. I am very sorry, Sir, and, calling two heartily-contricted apprentices or some kindred almost-boys, in the absence of an opportunity for the application of the X-ray, found the dead fly operation, caused its untimely end.


### A REMARKABLE MIGRATION

The former was originally the grounds of a palace belonging to Queen Bess, while Hyde Park belonged to the Abbey of Westminster, became Crown property in 1535, when the Abbey was dissolved.

The United Kingdom, however, not rival America for the size and splendor of its public parks. Famous Fountains Park, Wyoming, contains no fewer than 2,300 fountains, and includes mountains, forests and volcanic geyser.

Another wonderful product of America is a park built by a Mr. Dick, wealthy tobacco manufacturer, Somersville, New Jersey. It cost \$1,000,000 to form. In its growth it has been like a tree, and the fountains are the most magnificent in the world.

# GILL PERFUMES



The Pilot

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ried Mrs. Spinks off again, telling the discomfited stranger that he mustn't monopolise the celebrated woman. But I'll introduce you to Mr. Spinks.



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18	40, 41	65	18, 22
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 25, 26	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
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### EIGHTY MILLIONS FOR CANADA BY 2,000 A. D.

So predicts Lord Strathcona while J. J. Hill reckons that during the next fifty years immigration will have reached the total of fifty million. These figures are not idle fancies. They are sound inferences drawn from the experience of the United States and from the evident advantages of Canada. Canada is in the same position as to population to-day that the United States was one hundred years ago. Since Canada has, roughly speaking about the same size and resources as the United States, it is quite probable that one hundred years from now she will have an equal population. Already Canada has got away with a good start. She has reached a point of development not even thought of in the United States one hundred years ago—great cities. In 1810 the United States had no such group of cities the size of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Neither were there then such active and widespread immigration agencies; no trans-Atlantic steamship to expedite their immigrants' departure; no transcontinental railways to hurry him on to the wild lands; no telegraph or telephone and a dozen other things that make life enjoyable to the pioneer. Add to this that Canada is well known as the best hard wheat producing country with only a small fraction of arable land under cultivation as one acre to a hundred and twenty. Consider also, that "Canada is on the highway to the advantages of the Panama Canal and the awakening of the Orient—changes which must effect such a trade and tide of immigration as was not known in the early middle decades of development of the United States. Do you think that Lord Strathcona or J. J. Hill have overestimated? If you do—think again!—Calgary Standard.

### BEEF SHORTAGE MAKES MIXED FARMING IMPERATIVE

The trend of the times and of public opinion is towards mixed farming. The question was dealt with at the recent Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge. Exclusive grain growing cannot continue. The increasing value of our lands brought about by more increase

in population, means that grain growing never paying a high profit per acre and always a chance crop, must be augmented by some other system of farming to return sure and reasonable profits on capital invested. Even though land was not increasing in value the gradual shrinkage in grain yields, which we must admit, increasing trouble with weeds and drifting soil will ultimately force a change.

Exclusive grain growing must give way to either specialized farming or to mixed farming. Mixed farming, which would incorporate a system in which grain growing would still play a part, appears the most feasible and natural course to follow. In mixed farming there are two courses that are open. The incorporation of milk production or beef production. Naturally sheep and hog raising would also be a factor.

Beef production in almost any part of the world is in a peculiar position at the present time. The world is short of beef. Millions that one or two years ago ate their share of roasted or boiled meat must now do without. Prices are high, and while trust and butcher may be playing their part in boosting prices, the fact remains that we are short of beef cattle on the farms.

Within the last decade a transformation in the cattle rearing areas of Alberta has taken place. The ranges that produced feeding cattle by the tens of thousands have passed. The farmers have yearly been paying higher prices for their feeders. Now they cannot get half what they want at profit-making prices. The end of the production of cheap feeders can be seen as well as the production of finished range steers.

#### SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(Too late for last week)

Harry Fell returned home on Saturday after looking for land; he is satisfied that there is no place in Alberta like the South Buffalo Lake district.

Leon Barkdull, who spent the summer with his brother-in-law, G. J. Estell, left for the South on Monday.

Miss Bland is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Headley.

Earl Estell moved his threshing outfit north to the Harrington ranch on Saturday.

Alex Headley returned from Edmonton and will spend the winter with his brother.

Miss Bateman spent Friday with Mrs. T. W. Barrett.

Mrs. Olive Estell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ripley is improving his house with an addition.

J. H. Sorum lost six fine hogs by their breaking through the ice on the lake and drowning.

December 1, 1912.

#### HAVE YOU A DAIRY COW?

From the bulletin issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture comes the following: "Have You a Dairy Cow?" If this question were asked Saskatchewan farmers today, 95% of them would have to answer in the negative. A dairy cow is not merely a female bo-

vine milking from one to three thousand pounds a year, with a fat test of from 2 to 3%. An animal of this description "gives milk" and that is all. A dairy cow gives all the way from 6,000 to 30,000 pounds, testing from 3 to 5% butter fat, and she does it with ease for she is a professional at the business. Someone says "Look at the price!" Certainly, look at the price. At present figures, the ordinary milking animal costs \$80 to \$90; the dairy cow from \$150 to \$300. An average milk-giver gives 3,000 pounds of milk per year testing 2.75 per cent. If you sell milk, you make \$120 from a dairy cow (6300 lbs. milk at 82¢ per cwt.) If you sell cream you make \$70 more (225 lbs. of fat at 27 cents per lb.)

and have all the skim milk from 6,000 lbs. whole milk to feed to the hogs. In short, you will have to stable, feed and care for three milkers to obtain the same results as from one dairy cow. How far does the price difference go under these conditions? Quality counts. If you get a good dairy cow, you will have something to be proud of. If you are interested in dairying—keep dairy cows.

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### Xmas Groceries

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Granulated Sugar, best B. C. cane, 20 lb. sack.....	\$1.30
Cleaned choice Currants, 1 lb. pkts.....	.12c
Raisins, 3 lbs. for.....	.25c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkts.....	.25c
Edwardsburg Crown Syrup, 5 lb. pail.....	.35c
" " " 10 lb. pail.....	.65c
Jap Oranges, per box.....	\$1.00
Apples, per box.....	\$2.00
Christie's Plum Puddings, each.....	.40c
Brazil, Almond, Hazel and Walnuts, per lb.....	.25c
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## Pert Personals.

Indiana Duncan has bought a castle in Europe. The rest of us could do it if we didn't have our studies in politics—Hochester Union and Advertiser.

Having completed her conquest of the continental continent, Mrs. P. 102 Bullock Workman should come home and tackle Mount McKinley. That would be a climb worthy of her wonderful mettle. —Boston Journal.

There is good reason to doubt the report that Patti is contemplating an other faraway tour of the United States, but there is little doubt that such a tour would be successful, not through what the divi is, but what she used to be. —Boston Journal.

## English Etchings.

Portsmouth is the most strongly fortified place in England.

Smoking in English railway trains was officially prohibited before 1908.

No house in London is more than 200 yards from a postoffice or a pillar box.

The aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British Isles amounts to \$3,415,480,1900 a year.

Near Rochester, England, there are the remains of a Roman amphitheater capable of holding 15,000 people.

## Fashion Frills.

"Robespierre style" suggests a real reign of terror in the fashionable world. —Boston Journal.

More "bobbies" from Paris and 1890 whiskers from London are likely to mislead Broadway still more wonderful to visitors. —New York American.

A Paris brain specialist says women will be bald in ten years. Fine some of the bits of next winter and spring will be very appropriate. —Hochester Union and Advertiser.

## Motorcycle Speed.

Meanwhile no list of deadly weapons is complete unless it includes the motorcycle. —Tapeka Capital.

Every now and then the motorcycle and the auto show the aeroplane that it hasn't quite put them out of joint yet as others. —Washington Post.

The British cycling authority who says that motorcycle speed is in a sense a misnomer and not sport is entirely correct in the opinion. —New York World.

## Cost of Living.

Treasury officials are trying to make the dollar more plentiful. Why not more plentifully? —New York American.

The agricultural department says that farmers are now getting less for food, but when is the consumer going to get it for less? —Washington Post.

The sense of humor outlives even hope. Men take about the cost of living even when it is impossible to pay their bills. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## WHY WASH DAY IS BLUE.

Because the Laundry is Forced to Stop Over Her Work.

The wash day is often spoken of as a "blue Monday" because it is usually a day of hard work, followed by days of recovery from such scenes as women think her due. Now it has been definitely proved, says J. Howard Price, instructor in medical correction, gymnastics in the Samaritan hospital of Jerusalem, in the Mothers' Magazine, that washing clothes has nothing to do with making a woman feel gloomy, but that the way she does it has all to do with her after health.

The most common complaint of woman after a day's washing is the terrible backache which almost compels them to go to bed. This is sometimes followed by headache in the middle of the head and behind the eyes, which often last for days. Now, what is the cause of these after-effects? Certainly ordinary work should not entail such after sufferings. The whole cause is the position of the woman while working over the tub. The majority of wash benches are too low, and the woman must stoop over while at work. This causes the muscles over the abdomen to relax, which allows the stomach, liver, kidneys and, in fact, all the organs to fall forward out of their normal positions, causing the terrible after effects of such work.

The proper position before a tub is a perfectly erect position.

Another point of value in the erect position is the fact that the wringing of the clothes is much easier since the whole force of the arm can be used without having to exert an effort to keep the erect position.

The lifting of tubs is an entirely unnecessary labor. When they are out of the stationary kind they can be emptied by means of a siphon.

## School Bag Carrying.

Every mother should insist that her child be not forced to carry a heavy bag to school.

If it is necessary to carry the bag, they should not be carried on the shoulder, so that it is possible for one side of the body to get stiffer than the other side. When this is allowed to happen the spine becomes affected and many are the sicknesses that grow from this seeming little mistake.

The bag should be carried in the hand and often shifted from one hand to the other, often enough to prevent any tendency to stiffening either side of the body. This can be explained to any sensible child, and if he does not heed the suggestion the very fact that the leg has no shoulder harness will mitigate the trouble.

However, most teachers these enlightened days have the school bag question in mind, and the bags are not so heavy laden.

The carrying of heavy satchels or bags every day is certainly a great mistake and should not be allowed to continue for any length of time.

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### EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

#### Communion Next Sunday

Service in St. Monica's church next Sunday, Dec. 15th, will be held at 11 a. m. Morning prayer and holy communion will be observed.

#### Fun For The Children

A Xmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 24th. A program and a visit from Santa Claus will be the features.

#### Band Practice

All members of the Mirror Brass Band are requested to attend practice on Saturday (to-morrow) evening in the Townsite office. A full turnout is asked for.

#### Horses Taken To Winter Quarters

Fred. Johnston passed thru Mirror on Thursday with a bunch of horses belonging to Jno. Stevenson. The horses will be wintered at Johnston's ranch, north of Erskine.

#### Goes To Lacombe For Advice

A. Thomas made a trip to Lacombe on Wednesday to procure medical advice. Mr. Thomas, although nearing the three score and ten mark, has been very active all his life, and we hope the advice secured will prove beneficial.

#### Teacher Leaves For Warner

The Lamerton school will be closed next week, and the teacher, C. C. Porter will leave for Warner, Alta., where he will be principal of a three-roomed school. Mr. Porter has been teaching at Lamerton for a little over a year.

O U T S.—A. G. S.

#### Votes For Women

The adjourned session of the Mock Parliament will take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. The subject, "Women's Suffrage" will receive the attention of the hon. members.

#### Moves To New House

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven have moved into their fine new two-storey bungalow, situated on Seward avenue north. The house is one of the finest in Mirror and a credit to the town.

#### Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture on temperance and moral reform will be given in the Methodist church, Mirror, on Thursday, Dec. 19th. Rev. W. F. Gold, Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will give the address.

Miss J. Graham spent the week end with Miss Barton, of Mirror.

### Auction Sale

The following will be offered for sale at Lamerton, at 1 p. m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 18th,**  
1912:

1-Ton Scale; 1 Store Building; 1 Team Ponies; 1 Buggy; 1 Set Double Harness; 1 Cash Register, 4 drawers; 1 small Candy Scale; Paper Cutters; Gasoline Fixture; Wood in pole lengths, and several other articles. TERMS.—Under \$50, Cash; over that amount bankable notes bearing 8%, and subject to the approval of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Proprietors; A. W. Lawson, 6-1-up Auctioneer.

### SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

J. and Mrs. Horniman, of Mirror, spent Sunday at the home of C. H. Estell.

Mrs. Headley and Miss Hland left on Wednesday for a lengthy visit to England.

G. J. Estell was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday. While there he called on Seth Kellum, who is getting along nicely.

Miss Pearl Sorum, of Alix, spent Sunday with parents on the farm.

Mrs. T. W. Barritt spent the week end with Mrs. Brown at Erskine.

J. and Mrs. McLaren were visitors at the home of Bert Barritt on Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Graham and mother, Melvin Olsen and Mr. Thompson were Sunday visitors at the home of J. H. Sorum.

A bandit, single-handed, held up the occupants of a pullman car on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited, as it was leaving Vancouver last Saturday evening. He cleaned up over \$300 in currency, together with several watches and rings and escaped.

Many letters of enquiry regarding the resources of Central Alberta have been received by the Central Alberta Development League as a result of the wide-spread interest aroused by the Alberta exhibit at the Chicago Land Exposition, which closed this week. Despite the fact that the people were told that the spring was the best time to view Alberta, a number of farmers were so eager to get a glimpse at the new land of promise that they would not wait till the snow had left, but are already on the way.

Three thousand, nine hundred and sixty homesteads of one hundred and sixty acres each, a total of 633,000 acres of land, in a strip 105 miles in length, and six miles in width, bisected by the Grand Trunk Pacific main line, from the Alberta-British Columbia boundary

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#### MIRROR BRANCH:

N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

west to Fort George, probably will be opened by the government to pre-emption next spring.

An Irishman occupied a bed in the tuberculosis ward of an hospital, and one morning as the doctor passed his bed he asked: "Well Pat, do you raise anything?" Pat didn't understand. "Do you raise anything when you cough?" said the doctor. But Pat couldn't get at what he meant, so the doctor went on his rounds. Presently, however he happened around again and Pat called him. "Oh doctor," said he, "I've been noticing and I do. Every time I cough I raise me right leg."

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